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SETTING UP OF ESI DISPENSARIES AND HOSPITALS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Employees' State Insurance (ESI) dispensaries and hospitals functioning in the country, State-wise;

(b) the details of the norms for setting up of ESI dispensaries and hospitals in the country;

(c) the States in which new dispensaries and hospitals are proposed to be opened during 2006-07 and 2007-08;

(d) the details of the requests received by the Union Government in this regard, State-wise; and

(e) the details of action taken by the Government on such requests?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES)

(a): The number of ESI Dispensaries and Hospitals functioning in the country, State-wise is furnished in Statement-I .

(b): The norms for setting up of ESI dispensaries and hospitals are furnished in Statement-II.

(c): ESI Corporation gives approval for setting up of dispensaries and hospitals based on the specific requests of the State Governments and norms laid down in this regard. For dispensaries, ESI Corporation gives its approval to the State Government. The detail of the dispensaries for which approval has been given by ESI Corporation during 2006-07 & 2007-08 is furnished in Statement-III.

(d) & (e): The ESI Corporation had received requests from the State Governments of Uttranchal, Chattisgarh and Himachal Pradesh for setting up of hospitals in the State. ESI Corporation has given, in principle, approval for setting up of 50 bedded hospital in Baddi, Himachal Pradesh. In Chattisgarh, ESI Corporation has sanctioned 10 bedded Diagnostic Centre in Raipur and has asked the State Government for giving its consent for setting up of 50 bedded hospital in Raipur. For Uttranchal, as the number of Insured Persons is less, a 10 bedded Diagnostic Centre has been sanctioned at Dehradun.